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Application No.: 10/553,130

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For: DOOR LOCKING SWITCH OF WASHING  
MACHINE AND METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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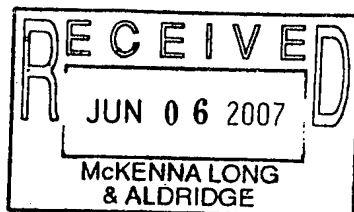
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**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/553,130**

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**Title**

Door Locking Wwitch of Washing Machine and Method Thereof

**Preliminary Class**

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	, respectively,
have invented certain new and useful improvements in:	
<b>DOOR LOCKING SWITCH OF WASHING MACHINE AND METHOD THEREOF</b>	
for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on	

(Application No.)	10/553,130	, Filed	October 14, 2005	), and
<b>WHEREAS,</b>	<b>LG ELECTRONICS INC.</b>			
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at:				
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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